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7/22/98Attorney's Docket No. RSG 8379**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****RECEIVED**☒ In re application of: Volker Schmidt

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(37 C.F.R. 1.28(a))

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- (a) ☒ Attached is a verified statement claiming small entity status in this application.
- (b) ☐ A verified statement claiming small entity status was filed in this application on \_\_\_\_\_

**II. REFUND REQUEST**

This request for refund is made within two months of the date a fee was paid in this application on May 13, 1997, in the amount of \$ 1,170.00.

NOTE: The two-month period (§ 1.28(a)) is not included in the provisions for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 because it is not a period for response. Notice of November 30, 1983, 49 FR 548, January 4, 1984.

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### III. FEES PAID FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

#### AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED

- ☒ Filing fee \$ 585.00
- ☐ Surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 CFR 1.16(e) or 37 CFR 1.16(l)). \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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